

House Resolution 248

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Dennis Ralston; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Dennis Ralston has served on the Gilmer County Recreation Department
3 Advisory Board for five years, the last three as chairman; and

4 WHEREAS, during his tenure as chairman he has worked tirelessly and tenaciously to
5 acquire the very best for the children of the community, and he lobbies both the Gilmer
6 County Board of Commissioners and the Georgia General Assembly for parks and recreation
7 support; and

8 WHEREAS, he served as head football coach for the recreation department for the past seven
9 years, representing the Gilmer County Recreation Department in the North Georgia Football
10 League when it first formed; and he has served as basketball coach and a basketball official
11 as well; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Ralston began volunteering with the department while still in high school
13 in the 1980s and continued while studying for a degree in business at North Georgia College
14 and State University; and

15 WHEREAS, he has been instrumental in raising scholarship money for deserving students
16 of Gilmer County High School in the annual scholarship campaign sponsored by the Georgia
17 Farm Bureau; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Ralston was honored for his outstanding diligence and hard work by being
19 named a 2006 Georgia Recreation and Park Association Volunteer of the Year; and

20 WHEREAS, Dennis Ralston is an indispensable servant of the Gilmer County community
21 and has brought honor to his family and to the State of Georgia.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Mr. Dennis Ralston for his many contributions to his
3 community.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Dennis Ralston.